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In re application of:  
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Examiner: **Robert Stevens**

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**09/843,198 (Conf. No. 8824)**

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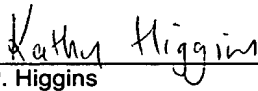
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action, dated November 18, 2004, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.